

REMARKS

In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the signatures for the inventors, and the identification of a reference incorporated by reference are identified as requiring correction. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, the Applicants provide the following response.

The patent application incorporated by reference at line 9 on page 20 of the specification has a serial number of 10/035,993, and has issued as US Patent 6,941,016 on September 6, 2005. The enclosed amendment identifies the referenced matter by the issued patent number. The Applicants state that no new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

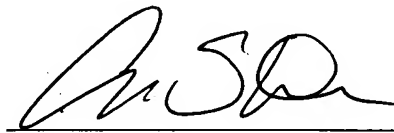
A copy of the Oath and Declaration, signed by all inventors, is provided in the attached appendix.

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is provided in the attached appendix.

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment, and the prompt issuance of the patent on this application. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned Applicant's Attorney to facilitate advancement of the present Application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2357.

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